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	AO	CD-ROM of the specification and drawings annexed to the request of Japanese Utility Model Application No. 5238/1993 (Laid-open No. 63049/1994), September 6, 1994, Claims; Par. No. [0031]; Figs. 1 to 9.
	AP	Microfilm of the specification and drawings annexed to the request of Japanese Utility Model Application No. 117072/1988 (Laid-open No. 37647/1990) (Yokohama Rika Sangyo Kabushiki Kaisha), March 13, 1990, Claims; Figs. 1 and 2.
	AQ	Microfilm of the specification and drawings annexed to the request of Japanese Utility Model Application No. 16119/1984 (Laid-open No. 129941/1985) (Terumo Corp.), August 31, 1985, Claims; Figs. 2, 3.

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